

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 1908.

## FASHION NEWS FROM PARIS.

Dress sleeves are of a somewhat nondescript character, partaking frequently more or less of the kimono and Chinese styles.

A covering for a portion of the arm is often provided for by the draperies or which the bodice is composed, and the undersleeve does the rest. In some cases there is nothing but an undersleeve.

A new variety of the Russian blouse has no sleeve, and sleeveless coats are also made, as I told you last month.

Many of the new dresses have the bodice of a thin material, or one of the same fabric as the skirt, but with a pattern either woven or worked into it.

This is a very pretty fashion. Among the models I have noted is one composed of a skirt of periwinkle colored tussah and a short sleeved kimono blouse of gauze to match, striped with velvet.

Another consists of a skirt of soft black satin and blouse of white lace, confined by a folded belt of pale blue.

These rich-like draperies of the blouse are scored with bands of narrow black velvet ribbon, as are the ruffled cuffs of the semi-full, semi-long sleeve, which, of course, serves to bring this portion of the dress in harmony with the rest.

All these dresses have skirts running high above the natural waist, where they are draped backward in shallow folds to fall in statuesque draperies from thence about the foot. Tanagra fashion. The blouses are all tucked into the corselet, and the first and second are made to cross over in front.

## Belts, 50c

Regular Price, 79c

Our regular price is 79c, but the Belts are usually sold elsewhere for \$1.

Wide elastic, in black, navy, brown, green and white.

We'll sell this Belt to-morrow at 50c.

All the new concepts and ideas in Belts—splendid assortment for half a dollar.

## New Parasols

You'll want one to match your new gown.

All shades here—and the prettiest collection we've ever been fortunate enough to have.

Women's Parasols from \$1 up—especially good assortment in silk at \$2.98 and \$5.

Children's Parasols, 25c to \$3. (2d Floor, Centre.)

## Miller &amp; Rhoads

Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices.

## Easter Styles in Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists

A store the size of this and with a prestige such as we have naturally draws to itself the BEST in everything that's made.

Our Ready-to-Wear Garment Section this Spring has exceeded all previous seasons in the high-class character of garments displayed.

There's an exclusiveness of style and finish about our goods not obtainable outside a merchant tailor shop, where the charges would be at least double what you'll pay here.

## Four of the New Suits

Military Coat Style SUITS, in good quality Panama; coat trimmed with fancy and soutache braid, slashed around the bottom, long sleeves, lined with satin; 11-gored skirt, with a circular fold. Copenhagen blue and tan; a stylish-looking, cheap-in-price Suit... **\$14.75**

GRAY PANAMA SUITS, appropriate for second mourning wear; short coat, semi-fitted, fitted straps over the shoulders, double breasted, lined with satin; skirt side plaited, wide band around the bottom. Suits that show at a glance the high-class work that's been put into them... **\$18.75**

MERRY WIDOW SUITS, in fine Copenhagen blue Panama; coat trimmed with fancy and soutache braid, lined with heavy self-colored taffeta; flared skirt, thirteen gores, wide band at bottom. Exceptionally stylish Suits at... **\$22.50**

FANCY SHADOW STRIPE PANAMA SUITS, in brown, navy and black, semi-fitted short coat, lined with silk, trimmed back and front and down seams with folds of black satin; vestee of fancy braids. Three-quarter sleeves; circular, flared skirt, 15 gores, bias fold around the bottom. Unusually good value... **\$29.50**

## New Voile Skirts

Something new in skirtdom.

The upper part of the garment is of fancy imported voile—the lower half of heavy self-colored taffeta, which is trimmed with two bands of voile with stitched folds of silk.

The top of the silk flounce is inlaid with fancy voile and silk.

It's about the swellest style in Dress Skirts that's been shown this spring... **\$16.50**

One of these Skirts and a new Silk Braid Coat make a stylish combination.

## New Silk Coats, \$10.98 to \$23.50

Silk braid, made over self-color taffeta.

Short and Medium Length Coats to wear over evening waists. White, black, navy, tan and pongee, \$10.98 to \$23.50.

They're so beautiful and so modest in price that we're confident the purchasers of them will come to Miller & Rhoads the next time anything is needed in the way of apparel.

## White Lingerie Waists \$2.50

One style has an embroidered yoke, four rows baby Irish inserting down the front, with inlaid tucks between the rows.

Gibson plait over the shoulders, short sleeves, buttoned in the back.

A second style has a front of all-over embroidery, tucked yoke, four bands of inserting down the front; back and sleeves trimmed to match front, high collar, buttoned in the back.

## Silk Petticoats, \$4.98

Plenty of imitators, but no equals in value at this price.

Good weight, taffeta, full flare; very deep flounce, with six ruffles—some with bands stitched on the ruffles. Navy, Copenhagen, black, tan, golden brown and cream—the shades that go with the new outer skirts.

The superiority of these skirts over others at the same price is not only in the quality of silk used, but in the style and finish of the garments.

We've a lot of Navy and Brown Silk Petticoats at \$7.98, whose quality and style should be instant passports to your wardrobe. Deep shirred ruffle with heavy embroidery, full cut, heavy silk drop skirt, \$7.98. (Second Floor, West.)

## Easter Neckwear

For Women

Everything's lace this season in Women's Neckwear.

Dainty, fluffy effects—very charming.

The New Gibson Lace Collar has the point under the ear—nicely made, 25c, 50c to \$1.50.

Gibson Collars, with lace bows or jabots attached; white, ecru and black, 50c to \$2.50.

New Jabots, in lace and net—beautiful effects, 25c to \$3.

Ascots, in plain white linen or plique Oxford cloth; also, white grounds with colored dots, stripes and plaids, 25c.

"Merry Widow" Bows—dressiest style of the season—any size you want, 25c, 50c to \$1.50. (Main Floor, Sixth Street.)

## 35c China Mattings, 28c yd

It's new Matting, just off the ship a couple of weeks ago.

Extra heavy weave, all colors. Our regular price for it is 28c yard, laid, though we know of stores getting 35c for this matting.

We're big importers of Mattings, and always get the lowest prices.

Best Quality Hand Palmed China Mattings, in pin stripes, checks and plaids, 35c yard.

Heavy China Mattings, all colors and patterns, as low as 28c yard.

Japanese Mattings, in carpet patterns, all colors, 30c, 33c and 35c yard.

Prices quoted always include laying.

Japanese Matting Rugs, 9x12 ft., woven borders, medallion centres, \$6.50.

Fibre Rugs, all colors, new patterns from the small Door Mats at 60c up to room sizes at \$16.50.

Crex Grass Rugs, plain or with borders, all sizes and colors, easily cleaned, very reasonable, 50c to \$8.50. (Third Floor, Sixth Street.)

## Select Your New Curtains

While the assortment is at its best.

All the new styles are here, and very low in price.

New Tambour Muslin Curtains, wide hem, stitched edge, \$1.75 pair.

Flat Muslin Curtains, new style edge, extra quality muslin, \$2.

Net Curtains, good quality renaisance edge and insertion, ruffled or flat, white and ecru, \$1.50 pair.

Madras Curtains, domestic and foreign, 75c to \$10 pair. (Third Floor, West.)

## Golf Suits, 15c yd Sheer Batiste, 15c yd

A cotton fabric, with all the appearance of wool in ecru, rich cream grounds, with gray, black, brown and blue stripes, black checks and plaids. (Main Floor, Sixth Street.)

Very pretty wash goods, 30 inches wide, in white grounds, with brown, red, blue, pink, lavender and green figures, rings, dots and stripes. (Main Floor, Sixth Street.)

## Chiffon Lisse, 25c yard

It's the prettiest round thread voile effect wash goods we have in the store.

The colorings are beautiful—suitable for street or evening wear. Stripes, checks and plaids in lavender, pink, shell, light blue, brown, tan and gray. (Main Floor, Sixth Street.)

## Women's Handkerchiefs

Good luck for you to-morrow—Sheer all-linen cross bar handkerchiefs; regular 15c value; special 10c.

Colored border and colored centre Handkerchiefs—something new and very good, 5c. (Main Floor, Sixth Street.)

## Miller &amp; Rhoads

## Colored Dress Goods Five of the Biggest Bargains We Have Ever Offered

A very broad and a very strong statement to make when you hark back to the many good bargains you've seen and secured in this department. We submit the goods themselves for your inspection to-morrow.

## Imported Plaid Suitings

44 inches wide, fine Australian wool, in beautiful spring colorings,

**\$1.50 value, 69c yard**

## Checked and Striped Suitings

44 inches wide, in fashionable spring shades,

**\$1.50 value, 98c yard**

## Fancy Mohair Suitings

42 inches wide, in spring colorings,

**\$1 value, 69c yard**

## Silk Gingham, 16-2-3c yard

Beautiful wash goods, 27 inches wide, in checks, plaids and stripes of gray, lavender, green and pink; also Scotch plaids. (Main Floor, Sixth Street.)

## Books for Easter

Devotional Books of all kinds, 25c to \$2.

Teachers' Bibles, \$1 to \$10.

Gift Books and Booklets, 25c to \$3.50.

Very choice assortment of fancy box Stationery at special prices. (Basement, West.)

## Beach Suiting, 15c yd

A linen-finish wash goods, 34 inches wide, pretty stripes of brown, pink, light blue and green; something new and serviceable. (Main Floor, Sixth Street.)

## This Shoe \$4 Pair

It's a Colonial Strap Button Oxford, in Russia calf or patent colt. It's made with a perforated collar and tongue.

Women in increasing numbers are finding out that the Miller & Rhoads shoe store, like all other departments of the business, is strictly first-class.

It's the largest exclusive shoe store in Richmond for women and children, and we believe the best.

Test us by buying your spring and summer shoes here.

## Children's Easter Furnishings

Everything for the little tots in this department; among other things being:

Satin Braid Sailor Hats, with ribbon trimming; very fetching little hats, 50c.

Fancy Straw Hats for children, trimmed with ribbon and flowers, \$2.50.

Straw Bonnets, trimmed with ribbon, \$2.

Red Cloth Coats, box effects, velvet collars, gilt buttons, \$2.75.

Gray stripe Coats, with rose colored trimming, 4 and 5 year sizes, \$5.50.

Reefers, black and white check cloth, trimmed with pearl buttons, 4-year size, \$5.50. (Second Floor, East.)

## Remarkably Good Values in Silks

Opportunities are good in this section for securing many excellent bargains in desirable silks.

It's worth your while to investigate them while our special sale continues.

Foulards that have been 59c and 75c yard are now 49c.

Dotted Korean Silks, 30 inches wide, were 75c, now 49c.

Louises, in 75c values, now 49c.

Other special values below and above these figures. (Main Floor, East.)

## Fredericksburg Social.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 11.—A number of fishing parties have been formed during the past week. Some of them, accompanied by ladies, went to Aquia Creek, a tributary of the Potomac, near this city, and enjoyed the sport of fishing for the day.

Messrs. Joseph M. Goldsmith, J. W. Masters, Colonel E. D. Cole and A. P. Rowe have returned from Washington, where they conferred with Congressman W. A. Jones in reference to the public building for the Fredericksburg River improvements and other congressional matters affecting Fredericksburg.

Mrs. W. O. Crockett, of Richmond, is a guest of Miss Flora Mason.

Mrs. John Gatewood, of Jacksonville, Fla., is here visiting her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hirsch are spending a few days in Atlantic City.

Major and Mrs. M. A. Jeffreys have returned from an extended trip to California and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wallace have returned from a trip to Washington.

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## Art Needlework Department Specials

We'll sell you enough material and embroidery cotton to make up a shirtwaist like the one illustrated, together with a pattern showing you how it's made, all for 85c.

Best offer we've ever made. Shirtwaists like these finished would cost you not less than \$4.00.

Union Hemstitched Scarfs, 20x54 inches, one row of drawn work, plain or stamped for embroidery, 35c.

Hemstitched Shams, 22x32 inches, with handsome designs in drawn work, plain or stamped, 75c.

Hemstitched Table Covers, drawn work designs, stamped or plain, fine linen, 80c. (Second Floor, Sixth Street.)

## Lawrenceville Social.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., April 11.—Mrs. Dudley Peebles and Miss Bette Peebles, of Emporia, are visiting Mrs. W. S. Peebles, of Windsor Avenue.

Mrs. J. J. Bayley and daughter, Miss Caroline, have returned from a brief visit to Richmond.

Mr. J. E. Gibbs, of Windsor Avenue, has returned from a business visit to Petersburg.

Miss Effie Browder, of Edgerton, Va., is visiting her cousin, Miss Hazelle Gibbs, of Windsor Avenue.

Mrs. Herman Hornthal, of Norfolk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Dozier, of High Street.

Mr. R. Hollins has returned from a visit to parents and friends in Richmond.

The Rev. H. F. Jones has returned from Providence Forge, where he was called to officiate at the marriage of Mr. C. C. Edwards, of Richmond, to Miss Edna Richardson, daughter of Mr. J. B. Richardson, of Providence Forge.

Mr. W. S. Thomas has returned from a visit to Victoria, Va., where he has spent several days on business.

Miss Sue Jones, of Jonesboro, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Shell, of South Main Street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lawrenceville School Improvement League held on Tuesday evening was well attended. A strong address was delivered by the Rev. R. H. Marks, of the M. E. Church. The musical numbers on the program were well rendered and much enjoyed.

Spotsylvania Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., April 11.—Mr. B. Caldwell, of Bristol, Va., who has been visiting friends at Spotsylvania and Fredericksburg, Va., has returned home.

Mr. Albert A. Wilkerson, of Leesville, Va., is visiting friends in Spotsylvania.

**HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS**

Don't allow the bowels to become constipated when the Bitters will surely keep them open. It thus prevents Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Colds, Grippe, Female Ills and Malaria.



## Christianburg Social.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHRISTIANBURG, VA., April 11.—Mrs. Arthur Arnold left for Norfolk last night, where she will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hatcher spent a few days in Lynchburg the first of the week. Mrs. Hatcher returned yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Roop has returned home, after spending several weeks with her parents near Radford, and has been quite well since leaving. She suffered a relapse from her recent illness.

Captain John R. Johnson and Guy E. Ellett were in Pulaski City the first of the week on legal business.

Messrs. W. M. Sowder, H. W. Simmons and S. G. Proffitt, of Floyd, were in town yesterday on a short while on their way home from the Lynchburg State Republican Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelburne, of Roanoke, were in town yesterday to see their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Roop, who is quite sick.

Mr. John L. Vaughan, of Roanoke, was in town yesterday on business connected with the Montgomery Electrical Company.

Mr. W. A. Payne, of Richmond, is in town looking after his extensive mining and railway interests in this county.

Rev. Charles Lynch returned from Roanoke yesterday, where he had been to attend the funeral of Rev. J. E. Armstrong, the veteran Methodist minister who died there Monday night.

Mrs. Charles W. Wade, Jr., of Bristol, is visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Margaret Wade, on Franklin Street.

Mr. Richard P. Boyer, of Roanoke, was in town on business yesterday.

Messrs. Archer P. Johnson and Richmond, Va., were in town yesterday to take the evidence in the famous Richmond murder case at Floyd, which begins for the fourth trial next Thursday; the 14th, and will likely last over two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson have returned from Pineville, where they have been visiting relatives for several days.

The new residence of Miss Minnie Thomas on Franklin Street is progressing rapidly, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The public property committee, recently appointed by the board of supervisors, and composed of Messrs. W. M. Dunklee, G. W. Wilson and R. C. Walters, has been having some needed improvements and repairs made around the jail and courthouse, which adds much to their appearance.

Wedding at Providence Forge.

PROVIDENCE FORGE, VA., April 11.—The social event of the week was the marriage of Miss Edna Earle Richardson, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson, to Mr. Grover Coleman Edwards, of Richmond, Va. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride Wednesday, April 8th, the Rev. H. F. Jones, of Lawrenceville, officiating.

Promptly at 10 A. M., to the strains of the bride and groom from Mendelssohn, the bride and groom entered the parlor, which was beautifully decorated in palms, ferns and carnations. The

For Easter Wear and Decorations.

All lovers of the beautiful will find one of the prettiest sights they have ever seen if they will visit Ratchiff & Tanner's Easter floral display in their flower shop, 25 East Broad Street, any afternoon or evening this week, after the hour of 4 o'clock and 10:30.

The display will include thousands of perfect Easter lilies, rare and imported palms and ferns, as well as many of the most beautiful and rare flowers of the north.

Among the latter will be lilies of the valley, orchids, sweet peas, gardenias and other flowers for corsage bouquets will be shown. Among the beautiful potted plants will be anadonias, rhododendrons, bougainvilleas, from Australia, pansies, lilies of the valley, geraniums, lilacs and daisies, as well as many other blossoming plants, attractive to the artistic sense.

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